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JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2021

# Happy New Year from TTD!

The Third Taxing District wishes you and your family a safe, healthy and Happy New Year.

## FEATURED PARK

**Edgewater Park...** Welcome to Edgewater Park, a beautiful respite from a tough week at the office, place to lay your yoga mat, or just to take the dog for a walk.

On the edge of Long Island Sound near the mouth of the Norwalk River, Edgewater Park was dedicated and formally named on October 2, 1994, in honor of Angelo M. Santella, former Commissioner and Chairman of the Third Taxing District "for nearly two decades, in recognition of his exemplary service to the residents of East Norwalk and to the electrical department and its employees".

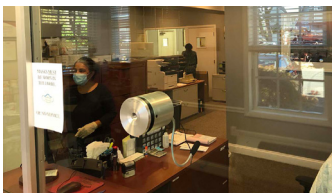
Since then, Edgewater Park has been a quiet and quaint destination for East Norwalk residents "in the know" (shhh!) who not only appreciate the serene harbor views, but also the park's amenities which include three benches and a picnic table...

...picnic lunch  
not included!



## TTD Lobby Is Open

The TTD lobby is open to the public. Two customers are permitted at a time in the lobby. Masks are also required to enter the building. To further assist our ratepayers, modifications have also been made to our nighttime drop box. Thank you for your patience during these times of social distancing!



## TTD Opens Its New Storage Facility



## TTD's FEATURED BUSINESS PICK

since 1978 **HOMELINE**  
now part of home square

**Providing Building, Remodeling  
& Handyman Services in Fairfield  
and now Westchester Counties**

**TDS HOMELINE** was started in 1978 as a painting and restoration company. In the early nineties, due to customer demand, they added many more services to become a one-call source for both small and large home improvement. They are fully licensed and insured.

"Homeline specializes in renovations, additions and whole-house remodels for discerning clients. Our handyman division and wide array of professional trade associates ensure our clients receive ongoing support in the maintenance of their home," says Dan Adams, Project Manager.

"On any given day we may have 20 or 30 people working in the field, most of them having been with us for a very long time. Many times our customers will request employees by name."

Homeline recently combined with HomeSquare, an exciting local company with a mission to develop and apply innovative technology-enabled solutions to further complement the professional Homeline experience.

As such, Homeline has expanded their service offering throughout Fairfield, CT and Westchester, NY Counties. ●



**"MEET" THE HOMELINE TEAM!**

HOMELINE (now part of HomeSquare)  
39 Ft Point St, Norwalk, CT 06855  
**1-866-ITS-FIXD (866) 487-3493**  
[www.homeline.us](http://www.homeline.us)



## IMPORTANT DATES

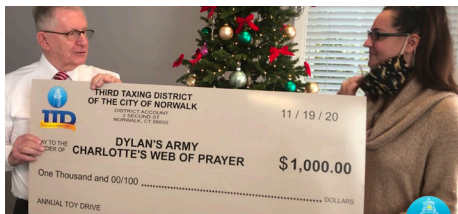
- ⇒ **MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY** • Mon., January 18 • Office Closed
- ⇒ **COMMISSION MEETING** • Mon., January 25
- ⇒ **PRESIDENT'S DAY** • Mon., February 15 • Office Closed
- ⇒ **COMMISSION MEETING** • Mon., February 22
- ⇒ **DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING** • Wed., March 3

## Annual Food & Toy Drive

Since the Third Taxing District did not hold its annual food and toy drive last year due to the pandemic, we made a monetary donation directly to St. Thomas Church and Dylan's Army / Charlotte's Web of Prayer.

We also provided their addresses for those that wanted to do the same. Even though the Holiday season is now over, they are still accepting monetary donations.

Charlotte's Web of Prayer  
c/o Chris DePaolo  
771 Allen Avenue  
Cheshire, CT 06410



Ron Scofield, Assistant General Manager of TTD, presents a donation to Alyssa Fortunato of Charlotte's Web of Prayer/Dylan's Army

St. Thomas The Apostle Church  
Attn: Catherine Mulvehill  
203 East Avenue  
Norwalk, CT 06855

## TTD HOLIDAY VIDEO



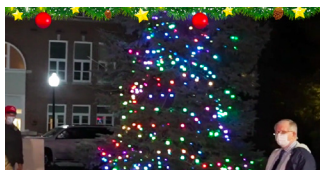
### In case you missed it...

The TTD Annual Tree Lighting event was held virtually this year.

Check out the video!

Click on the red button on

[ttd.gov](http://ttd.gov)



## WINTER ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- Make sure you have adequate levels of insulation in your exterior and basement walls, ceilings, attic, floors and crawlspaces.
- Make sure there are no holes or cracks around your walls, ceilings, windows, doors, light and plumbing fixtures, switches and electrical outlets that could allow air into or out of your home.
- Make sure your appliances and heating systems are properly maintained.
- Make sure the fireplace dampers are closed.
- Reduce electricity by opening blinds instead of using the lights.
- Replace incandescent bulbs and fixtures with LED lights.
- Clean or replace filters on your furnace once a month or as needed.
- Clean warm air registers, baseboard heaters and radiators as needed; make sure they are not blocked by furniture, carpeting or drapes.
- Use kitchen, bath and other ventilating fans wisely; just in one hour these fans can pull out a house full of warmed or cold air. Turn fans off as soon as they have done the job.
- Bleed trapped air from hot water radiators once or twice a season.
- During the heating season, keep draperies & shades on your south-end facing walls open during the day to allow the sunlight to enter your home, and closed at night to reduce the chill from the cold windows.
- Close an unoccupied room isolated from the rest of the house, and turn down the thermostat or heating for that particular room or zone. However, if you have a heat pump, do not close the vents; closing the vents could harm the heat pump.

## Monthly Tree Lightings

### JANUARY

is birth defect prevention month. Birth defects affect one in 33 babies and are a leading cause of infant mortality in the United States.

More than 5,500 infants die each year because of birth defects, which is twice as many as from sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). In addition, babies who survive and live with birth defects are at increased risk for developing many lifelong physical, cognitive, and social challenges.\*

Visit [marchofdimes.org](http://marchofdimes.org)

\*[cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov)



### FEBRUARY

The tree is lit in Red to symbolize the American Heart Association during the American Heart Health Month. The American Heart Association was founded in 1924 and is dedicated to

fighting heart disease and stroke, both nationally and internationally. Along with their 30 million volunteers and supporters who understand heart disease, a lot of risks can be lowered by adhering to what they call, "Life's Simple 7": not smoking, being physically active, maintaining a healthy body weight, eating a healthy diet, controlling blood pressure, controlling cholesterol and controlling blood sugar." Visit [heart.org](http://heart.org)



## HELLO KIDS... Kevin Kilowatt Here!

### When do water & electricity mix?

NOT at home, that's for sure!...

But when it comes to **hydropower**, electricity production is virtually unlimited!



FOR MORE ON THIS SUBJECT, GO TO [TTD.GOV/TTDKIDS](http://TTD.GOV/TTDKIDS)

 To report a power outage during non-business hours, call 203-663-6875. 

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